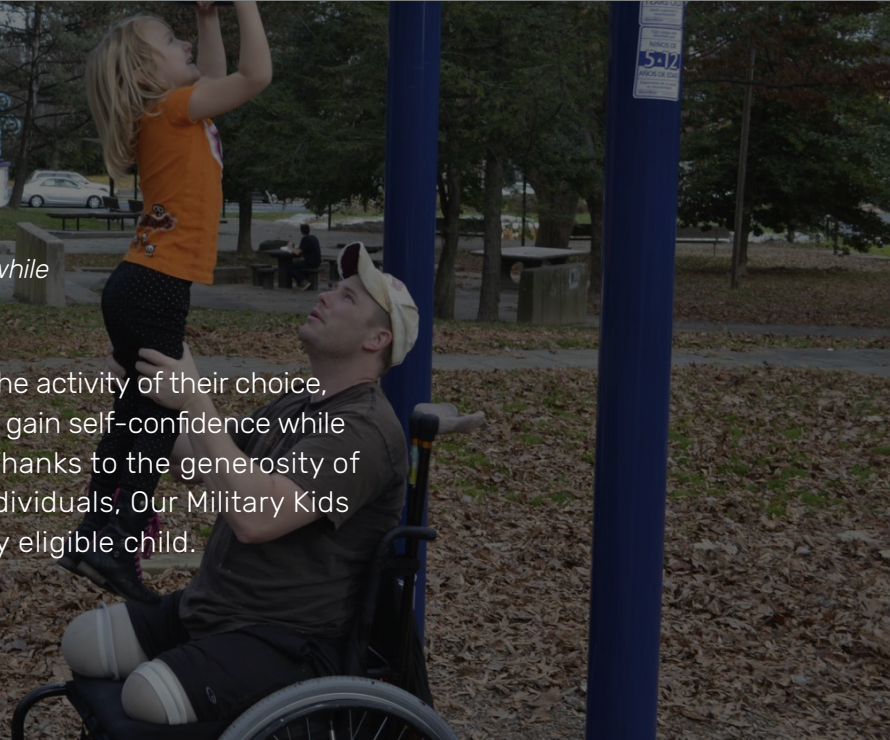




## Children of the Wounded

*Supporting the children of wounded service members while parents recover from severe service-related injuries.*

Our Military Kids awards up to \$300 per child for the activity of their choice, which will help military children relieve stress and gain self-confidence while their parent recovers from an injury at home. Thanks to the generosity of foundations, corporations, and hundreds of individuals, Our Military Kids has been able to fund a grant request for every eligible child.



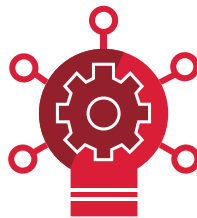
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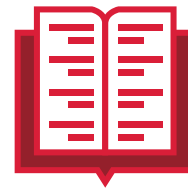
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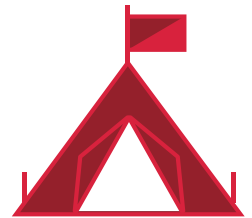
Fine Arts



Enrichment Programs



Tutoring



Camp

*Activities help children cope with stress, anxiety, and additional challenges that may arise while a parent recovers from severe service-related injuries. The grants also serve to honor the sacrifices that children make during this time.*



### **ABIGAIL, SOCCER**

"It's nearly impossible to put into words what Our Military Kids has done for my children. My husband returned from two tours in Iraq with a Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

When we found out about Our Military Kids, I was thrilled to find help out there for my children.

The grant made available by Our Military Kids has been a saving grace for our family. There is no way we could afford soccer, Abigail's passion and coping mechanism, without their help. Throughout all of the struggles we have faced as a family, the Our Military Kids program has been a beacon of optimism."



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## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY



In order for a child to receive a grant from Our Military Kids:

- ★ Service member or veteran must have sustained combat-related injuries while deployed overseas in support of a post-9/11 combat mission.
- ★ Service member or veteran must be classified as severely injured in one of the six categories designated by the Department of Veterans Affairs: TBI, PTSD, amputation, spinal cord injury, severe burns or severe mental health (rated 30% or more for veterans).
- ★ Service member or veteran must have a case manager who is able to certify the above information and that they are currently engaged in treatment for their combat related injury.
- ★ Child of the service member or veteran must be between the ages of 3 and 18.

## HOW TO APPLY



If you're an eligible family, visit [ourmilitarykids.org/apply](https://ourmilitarykids.org/apply) to complete and submit a simple, one-page application, along with the following documents:



### Active Duty Service Members

A copy of the most recent orders to a WTU or medical hold.

### Medically Retired Veterans

A copy of the VA paperwork that contains awarded percentage (30% or higher) and diagnosis, and DD214.



### Veteran Documentation

A letter from the case manager certifying that the service member/veteran:

- sustained combat-related injuries while deployed in support of a post-9/11 overseas combat mission, AND
- is currently receiving treatment for his/her injuries.



### Form of Identification

A copy of the child's military ID, birth certificate, DEERS 1172 form, or MilConnect profile page listing dependents.



### Activity Information

Documentation from the organization providing the activity's pricing and contact information. Brochures, flyers, website screenshots, and typed letters on the organization's official letterhead will be accepted.



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